

Literature today, and says Kansas is being the slightest doubt certain for McKinley.

National Committee Chairman Kittredge, Sioux Falls, S. D., writes that his state will give McKinley no more than 10,000 votes, and above 15,000, while the legislature will, beyond the slightest doubt, elect a straight money republican to succeed Kelly.

Free Silver Editor, Blair, Mo., writes from St. Paul that it is safe to wager on McKinley winning the state by a majority.

Alex. McKenzie wires that North Dakota is certain to be for McKinley, and will elect a republican United States Senator this winter.

Bets are now being made that Michigan's plurality for McKinley will exceed 30,000, while the republican vote will roll up 40,000 for McKinley.

DEFIES CONJECTURE.

Henry F. Wingert's Comment on the Situation in Washington County.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 27.—Mr. Henry F. Wingert, member of the democratic campaign committee for the sixth district, was a caller at the democratic headquarters this morning. In speaking of the political situation in his own county he said: "While I am not a politician, I will carry Washington county this year, I would not care to make a bold assertion to that effect, as it is next to impossible to predict how the farmers and working-men are going to vote. They have one answer for gold advocates and another for silver. Many of my republican friends agree with me that the situation in our county defies conjecture."

Col. L. Victor Baughman of Frederick was also a visitor. When asked what he thought of the outlook he replied: "I am not thinking anything."

Democrats generally repudiate Chairman Wellington's claim that McKinley will carry Baltimore by 18,000. They still ascribe 18,000 was the true result of the recent election. They also claim that the county raised it to more imposing dimensions by taking on an additional cipher. Democrats are preparing for a routing of the meeting at the Municipal building on Monday night. The orator will be Senator John W. Daniel.

REPUDIATE MR. ECHOLS.

Alexander A. P. A. Lodge Pass a Resolution.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 27.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Council, No. 10, of the A. P. A., held in this city last night, a resolution was adopted, repudiating the recent action of President Echols of the National A. P. A. In attempting, as it was claimed, to draw the association into the pending political contest. Last night's meeting was largely attended, and it is understood that the proceedings at times were very lively. The general sentiment prevailing was one of resentment toward Mr. Echols for trying to draw the association into a campaign to draw the association into politics and to hamper the right of every man to vote as he pleased. The council is composed of members of all political parties. The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Whereas, The last annual convention of the American Protective Association held in Washington in council assembled decided by vote that as neither of the candidates for President of the United States fully endorsed our principles, we, as a body, or organization or association, would not enter the present presidential campaign, but would abstain from any action against our country and state officers; therefore

"Be it resolved, That we, the members of No. 10, of Alexandria, Va., utterly repudiate and disavow the action of the supreme president in attempting to draw the members of the A. P. A. as an organization into the present presidential election, and be it further

"Resolved, That we do not consider ourselves bound by the action of the supreme president, but that we will continue to vote in accordance with the dictates of our conscience, and will cast our vote for the candidate of our individual choice, who we deem best fitted for the high position of President of the United States."

INTEREST AT THE VATICAN.

The Presidential Election is the absorbing topic.

LONDON, October 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Rome which says:

The presidential election (in the United States) has been the topic of conversation in the Vatican, the explanation of which Catholicism has made in the United States, none one of the church's largest sources of income. It is recognized that the standing danger to Romanism in the United States is the independence of the American bishops, noticeable since the time of Pius IX. The latter fully recognized that these bishops were a greater power than their brethren elsewhere, and he showed that he understood this by his witty answer to some English priests who asked for certain privileges. He said: "I am as you say pope, but I cannot accept your request. But," added the pontiff, with a slight twinkle in his eye, "I can show you how to obtain them. Go to America, for there the bishops are greater than the pope."

On the accession of Pope Leo matters assumed a different aspect. The Vatican, Mr. Stott with the duty of intimating to the bishops in unmistakable language the limits of their power, and the result was something like a split. The pope's attitude toward the Vatican was not without effect. The Vatican will not disappear until after election.

FAIRCHILD LEFT OFF.

Printing of Election Ballots in New York Begins Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Police Commissioner Andrews said today that tomorrow the printing of the election ballots would begin and that the name of William L. Ward would be printed on the official ballots for Congress from the sixteenth district, and that the name of Benjamin L. Fairchild would be left off the tickets. Fairchild was nominated by the Platt faction, while Ward was nominated by the Roosevelt faction.

IN THE RACE TO THE END.

Watson Declares That He Will Not Withdraw.

THOMSON, Ga., October 27.—Thomas E. Watson spoke yesterday at Lincolnton to 3,000 populists. He declared he would be in the race for Vice President until the last vote was counted. He said that the withdrawal of the populist electoral ticket in Georgia did not indicate that he would leave town, but was only a protest against the present manner.

He declared that the populist party had been betrayed by its leaders. He denounced Sewall as a plutocrat, a national banker, etc.

Assessors' Time Extended.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., October 27.—Gov. Linnard has extended the time of the assessors for the second and third districts of Prince George's county to November 30. The fourth district will be completed by the first district of Montgomery was extended to November 30.

Titled English Folk Dead.

LONDON, October 27.—Lord Alexander Paget is dead. He was husband of the late Viscountess of Marquis of Anglesea.

The Dowager Duchess of Leeds is dead. She was formerly Miss Harriette Arundel Stewart.

STAND READY TO HELP

Russia and Japan Also Desire Protection for the Seal.

The Asiatic Power Especially Realizes the Necessity for Preservation and Would Suppress Pirating.

It is stated by officials that the United States will have the co-operation and support of both Russia and Japan in the approaching issue over establishing adequate protection for the fur seal of the North Pacific ocean. The question is about to be brought forward, as two commissions, one American and one British, have returned after an investigation of the conditions in Bering sea. Aside from the information they have secured Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hays, has received a dispatch from the Japanese government, a report, after personal inspection of the seal islands, stating that if modifications of the Paris award regulations were not agreed to "the fur seal within one or two seasons will be commercially extinct."

Japan Will Stand By.

The Japanese government stands ready to join the United States in any plan of seal protection, and is desirous, also, of including sea otters, which are being exterminated from the Japanese islands. The co-operation of Japan is said to be of much importance to the United States, as the seal poachers and pirates have fitted out a large fleet with their headquarters at Yokohama and Nagasaki. Notwithstanding this, Japan feels it to her interest to suppress the pirates. Many of the Canadian poachers go to Japanese ports, and either ship under the Japanese flag or take shelter in Japanese waters. The Japanese government wants the prohibitions made far reaching, so that no doubt will exist as to the permanent preservation of the seals and otters.

Russia's Policy.

The Russian government also, it can be stated authoritatively, will welcome an extension of the protection to the seals. It is pointed out that while Russia owned Alaska and the seal islands now attached to the United States there was complete protection to the seals, and that the destruction began under American management. The policy of the Russian government is to protect the seals on the Russian islands of the North Pacific, and there will be full co-operation with the United States toward any concerted action that can be taken.

GREAT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The Syndicate That Proposes to Operate European City Railways.

The purchase of street railway systems in Europe by an international syndicate of capitalists, the scope of which was partly outlined in a recent Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, is the greatest business enterprise on foot in the entire world.

Court of Claims is Final.

The chief justice of the Supreme Court has handed down an opinion prepared by Justice Peckham in the case of the United States, appellant, vs. Charles G. Galliat, administrator of Thomas Galliat. The Supreme Court has decided that the decision of the Court of Claims in cases involving French spoliation claims is final and conclusive under the act of 1894.

Excitement at Nogales Caused by a Tragedy in the Arena.

NOGALES, ARIZ., October 27.—A bull fight yesterday and for some time caused a panic in the audience. One of the bulls becoming more enraged than usual rushed about the arena, going everything within its reach. A pleader, Jose Angulo, in an attempt to place a thorn in the side of the wild animal was caught on one of its legs, and was killed. The bull was killed and died a few minutes later.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

President Brisson Eloquently Refers to the Russian Alliance.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Globe and Catherine S. Kloritz; Charles E. Rose and Annie P. Denham; Edwin L. Wilhite of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Catharine Klinedinst of this city; Frank C. Nold and Maud White, both of Chesterfield county, Va.; James R. Hamilton and Virginia Peters; George T. Haslam and Mary M. Herold.

Silver and Eggs.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

The free silverites, being confronted by the rise of wheat, with the price of silver falling, are now making a desperate attempt to force the issue by the sale of silver eggs. The eggs are being sold at a price of 10 cents each, and are being sold in large quantities.

Attended Bank Robbery Failed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 27.—A special to The Evening News from Titusville, Pa., says: At 2 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Farmers' Bank at Titusville. The robbers were discovered and the money was saved.

Ocean Steamships Arrived.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Arrived: Berlin, Southampton; Gorda, Liverpool.

THE SEABOARD DEAL

Not Known Definitely Where It Will End.

Louisville and Nashville Line May Get the Road—History Some—Times Repeats Itself.

The report has reached Washington that, despite the fact that the Ryan and Thomas syndicate, the principles of which, Messrs. Ryan and Thomas, assisted in the reorganization of the Southern railway—has secured the Seaboard Air Line, and that it was said in the intention of the owners of the Southern, there is more than a possibility that the Louisville and Nashville company has, or is about to arrange for a transfer of the holdings of the syndicate to them.

TO SPLIT THE TWO WINGS OF THE FREE

Mining Combination.

CHARLES STROUD, THE KEYNOTE.

Surrender to the Populists to Be Emphasized.

Driving the entering wedge between the two wings of the free silver combination is the policy of the sound money democrats during the brief period which remains before election. The ignominy which they believe has been fastened upon the democratic organization by surrender to populism in nearly thirty states is to be brought home in a forcible manner to those democratic voters who are for Bryan and Sewall because of the New York party regularity. Secretary Carlisle struck the keynote upon this issue on Thursday night at Covington, when he pointed out that the so-called democratic state committee of Kentucky had usurped the functions of the party and struck its flag to populism by putting several Watson electors on the regular democratic ticket, making it impossible for a Kentucky democrat to vote, if he wished, for thirteen Bryan and Sewall electors. The similar combination which has been made in Indiana has driven the recent champions of the democratic party to the conclusion that the democratic party must either declare that it will support the Bryan and Sewall ticket, or it will refuse to roll in the mud at the feet of the populist ticket, making it impossible for a list electors. If this policy should be pursued by democrats in every state where a populist ticket exists it would greatly diminish the power of the populist party in Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin. The policy of the democratic party is to declare that the democratic party will support the Bryan and Sewall ticket, or it will refuse to roll in the mud at the feet of the populist ticket, making it impossible for a list electors.

NO HOPE FOR SEWALL

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TO PUT THE ISSUE PLAINLY.

The suggestion that the issue be put plainly before the voters, whether they wished to vote for populist electors and Bryan and Sewall, or whether they wished to vote for populist electors and White House, was made to the national democratic committee some days ago. The idea was warmly welcomed, but some doubt was felt whether time remained to make the issue so plain. The issue was properly before democratic voters, in order that they might be scratched. Sound money papers will be asked, however, to support the democratic party ticket, and to invite the attention of self-respecting democrats to the fact. It is believed that the issue will be put plainly before the voters, whether they wished to vote for populist electors and Bryan and Sewall, or whether they wished to vote for populist electors and White House.

Situation of Mr. Sewall.

The measure of the number of populist electors put upon democratic tickets in the various states is the measure of the weight which will be thrown into the scale with the consent of the democratic national committee, and in most cases by its orders, against the possible election of Mr. Sewall. The measure of the sincerity of Chairman Jones of Arkansas and the other free silver electors in putting Mr. Sewall on the ticket will be judged from the fact that he cannot possibly be elected unless Mr. Bryan beats McKinley nearly two to one. The measure of the sincerity of the free silver electors will be judged from the fact that he cannot possibly be elected unless Mr. Bryan beats McKinley nearly two to one.

THINKS THE BUSINESS MEN HERE FAVOR

McKinley—Also in North Carolina.

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A COMMERCIAL MAN'S VIEWS.

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Tapping the Wires.

According to complaint made to the police, somebody has been tapping the wires of the United States Electric Light Company. Just what the prosecuting officers will be able to do in the matter has not yet been determined. Prosecuting Attorney Tappert of Covington, Ky., in the German language, and Cardinal Gibbons made a statement after which he pronounced the benediction.

FINANCE AND TRADE

Disposition to Realize Profits Checked—An Advance in Prices.

CONFLICTING VIEWS OF OPERATORS.

Sharp Advance in the Rates for Money.

General Market Reports.

Grain and Cotton Market.

Furnished by Messrs. Corson & Macartney, street, members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

Wheat—Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Government Bonds.

Quotations reported by Corson & Macartney, bankers.

2 per cent.	3 per cent.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	7 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Farm and City.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

In the opinion of many of our careful and exhaustive study of our social and industrial condition as a people and of our political future as a nation, the greatest present danger that menaces the perpetuity of our institutions is the rapid and ever-increasing absorption of the rural population by the cities. To stop this drift from country to town—to induce some per cent of our urban population to again tenant the farms—we must render it possible for the farmer to obtain sufficient remuneration for unremitting labor, to enable himself and family food, raiment and shelter.

Personal Bonds in the Police Court.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

I noticed in Saturday's Star a statement with reference to the taking of personal bonds in the Police Court. Personal bonds are taken in cases where the evidence sustains the charge, but facts are brought to the attention of the court calling for leniency, as, that a mother has a very young or sick child, or that a man is a hard-working man with a sick wife needing his wages, or that the defendant never has been arrested before and bears an excellent reputation, or any other of numerous reasons. The judge, in the exercise of the mercy of the judge. In such cases the charge cannot be dismissed, for the defendant is clearly guilty, but mercy may be exercised and the personal bonds are taken. Quite a large number of cases arise under the health laws, where there is failure of the defendant to appear in court, and shows his neglect to abate has been caused by poverty and illness, and that he has been wholly unable to appear in court, or that he has just succeeded in getting the money; in such cases I have always believed it was to the advantage of the community to secure the abatement of the nuisance rather than to impose a fine and lock the defendant up in the work house, and leave him to rot there. I do not remember a case where the party has not abated.

High Theater Hats Again.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

Now that politics are engrossing public attention, and the theater is, no doubt, so insignificant (?) a subject will be forgotten, continue to inflict on visitors at the theaters complete barriers to any view of the play, in the shape of high hats. Saturday evening, in front of the seat I occupied, was an aggregation of ribbons and feathers that I well know would have been better left at home. Naturally, I was annoyed, and I felt that it was my duty to protest. I did so, and the gentlemen kept a "plug hat" on (one of those high heavers) during the play. Have some little consideration for others, please, just the same.

Vexation for Housekeepers.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

There is no more vexed question of the present day to housekeepers than that of servants or "help." I think much of the misery might be obviated if housekeepers would insist on having a personal reference from the last employer, and taking the trouble to investigate same themselves. As it is, a servant who has been discharged by one employer, and who has been having every two or three weeks for some time past) is discharged for total incompetency—she applies for another place (as she did to me) with a first-class recommendation from an intelligence office, and her own panegyric of self-talks of never having worked for less than \$25 or \$30 a month, but will come as a great favor for \$10 if I won't pay more. I agree, and very soon find she is a most incompetent, coarse and dirty cook. I have actually had better for \$10 a month. Naturally, the offender the servants change their places the better the intelligence offices thrive—they help their situations as they did with the old employers. I think the housekeepers should make an effort to get the usual help, and not take a servant from the past, the servants have undoubtedly had and held. May I beg you to insert this letter and oblige.

A WORRIED HOUSEKEEPER.

William Stevens, one of the oldest members of the Kansas City bar, is dead, aged 65. He was a native of New York, and went to Kansas before the war. He gained prominence by defending the free state, and later became one of the original incorporators of the city of Topeka.